

**LIBRARY OF CALIFORNIA BOARD
LEGISLATIVE TRACKING**

CATEGORY I – ACTIVELY SUPPORT OR OPPOSE (*CLA SUPPORT OR OPPOSE*)

Legislation or funding of programs directly under the purview of the Board. Also includes Legislation sponsored by the Board and the Library Services and Technology Act, with the Board as Advisory Committee to the State Librarian.

- Library of California Act
- California Library Services Act
- California Library Literacy Service Act
- Families For Literacy
- Library Services and Technology Act

Actions:

- Legislative Committee recommends position to Board
- Board approves position
- Staff drafts letters for President in support of Board position
- Board members send additional letters
- Board members communicate directly with government officials
- Board members testify, as appropriate
- Board members use discussion lists and Web sites to follow legislative developments

CATEGORY II – SUPPORT OR OPPOSE (*CLA APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE*)

State and federal legislation or funding that significantly impacts resource sharing among California's libraries and/or library or library user access to Library of California statewide or regional services. Legislation or funding that significantly impacts one or more different types of libraries (academic, public, school, and special) statewide.

- PLF

Actions:

- Legislative Committee recommends position to Board
- Board approves position
- Staff drafts letters for President in support of Board position
- Board members send additional letters
- Board members communicate directly with government officials

- Board members use discussion lists and Web sites to follow legislative developments

CATEGORY III – WATCH (*CLA: WATCH OR WATCH CLOSE*)

State or federal legislation that affects local libraries or library issues in a general sense but not directly related to LoC resource sharing purposes the or access to LoC statewide or regional services. Legislation that may be of interest to the Board if amended to include libraries. Issues that may become legislation at a future date. Statutes or issues of interest to the library community in general.

- Internet filters
- ERAF
- Homework Centers
- Literacy programs not under Board authority
- UCITA
- Copyright

Actions:

- Board members use discussion lists and Web sites to follow legislative developments

Staff role: Staff members identify, analyze and track bills and legislative issues. Staff liaison updates the LoC Board Legislative Committee and the Board on relevant legislation at regularly scheduled meetings. As necessary, staff alerts/advises President and/or Legislative Committee Chair regarding legislative activity and recommends necessary action(s), including the drafting of letters. Staff members prepare educational or informational materials for Board member legislative visits.